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ABSTRACT

Course offerings in social studies education for grades K-12 are summarized for each state. Information includes grade level, title or description of course offering, semester(s) offered, requiring agency, elective courses (grades 9-12) most frequently offered, and current curriculum projects. A commentary section elaborates on required content, integration of new content into established curricula, and whether courses are interchangeable among grade levels. In some states, the State Board of Education or the Department of Education requires specific courses at specific grade levels; other states have no required social studies sequence and allow local districts to structure courses according to their preferences. All but seven states require or recommend the study of state history. Separate tables show state-by-state requirements, grade level, and time required for the study of the American free enterprise system, totalitarianism and/or communism, consumer education, environmental studies, career education, law-related education, and minority studies. The current survey is an update of a publication prepared in 1971. (AV)

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ALABAMA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3	Home, School, and Community (Local, National and International)		State Board of Education
Grade 4	State History Geography	2	Statutory State Board of Education
Grade 5	United States History	2	Statutory
Grade 6	Comparative World Cultures	2	State Board of Education
Grade 7	Man and His Behavior	2	State Board of Education
Grade 8	Civics and Law	1 (each)	State Board of Education
Grade 9	State History Contemporary World Studies	1 2	State Board of Education
Grade 10			
Grade 11	United States History	2	State Board of Education
Grade 12	United States Government and Economics (Menace of Communism-usually six weeks)	1 (each)	State Board of Education Statutory

Comments

The teaching of State History and United States History at the elementary level is a statutory requirement. The grade placement is by State Board of Education.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World History, Contemporary World Problems, Psychology, Sociology, Minority Studies

ALABAMA (con't.)

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-Related Education, Economics, Environmental Studies

ARKANSAS

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home and School	2	Local
Grade 1	Home, School, and Neighborhood	2	Local
Grade 2	Community Life	2	Local
Grade 3	Community Life in Other Lands	2	Local
Grade 4	A Look at Our World	2	Local
Grade 5	Our United States	2	Local
Grade 6	Selected World Cultures	2	Local
Grade 7	World Geography	2	Local
Grade 8	American History	2	Local
Grade 9	Civics	2	Local
Grade 10	World History	2	Local
Grade 11	American History	2	State
Grade 12	American Government	2	Local

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World Geography, American Government

Current Curriculum Projects

Law in the Public Schools

ARIZONA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

The Arizona State Board of Education, in order to comply with State Law ARS 15-102.16 and 17, prescribes the following social studies requirements:

Subjects to be Taught	Years Taught
*Geography	
*Geography	1-8
*World History	1-8
*/**Arizona History and Constitution	7-8
*/**American History	7-8
*/**Civics (U. S. Constitution)	7-8

*These subjects may be combined into Social Studies
**These subjects are required by statute to be taught at least one year in grammar school.

The Arizona State Board of Education, in order to comply with State Law ARS 15-1021, requires that the following be included in the minimum credits for graduation:

"One unit of American and Arizona history, including instruction in American and Arizona institutions and ideals.

One unit in American and Arizona Constitutions and Government including instruction in the essentials, sources, and history of the Constitution of the United States and Arizona.

One-half unit of 'Essentials and Benefits of the Free Enterprise System.' (This can be offered in the department that the local board deems appropriate.)"

Electives (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Each School district arranges electives to meet the needs of their students.

Current Curriculum Projects

Developing a Right, Respect, and Responsibility Guide
Developing a Global Strategies Course

CALIFORNIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

The Education Code of California requires that:

EC 8573 "No pupil shall receive a diploma of graduation from grade 12 who has not completed the course of study and met the standards of proficiency prescribed by the governing board. Standards of proficiency in basic skills shall be such as will enable individual achievement and ability to be ascertained and evaluated. Requirements for graduation shall include: ...American history, American government..."

The adopted course of study for grades 1-6 and 7-12 shall include instruction in the following areas of study:

EC 8571, EC 8551 "Social sciences, drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, designed to fit the maturity of the pupils. Instruction shall provide a foundation for understanding the history, resources, development, and government of California and the United States of America; the development of the American economic system including the role of the entrepreneur and labor; man's relations to his human and natural environment; eastern and western cultures and civilizations; and contemporary issues."

EC 8576 "Instruction in social sciences shall include the early history of California and a study of the role and contributions of American Negroes, American Indians, Mexicans, persons of oriental extraction and other ethnic groups to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States of America."

COLORADO

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4	Colorado History and American History		
Grade 5	Man, A Course of Study (about 30% of localities)		
Grade 6			
Grade 7	Geography		
Grade 8	American History		
Grade 9	Civics, American Government (Communism included)		
Grade 10	World History		
Grade 11	American History		
Grade 12	Electives		

Comments

Colorado has strong local emphasis. The above listed courses are offered in some of the school divisions. The localities are encouraged to develop their own programs within the framework of the state law.

The State Law requires:

Teaching of history, culture, and civil government of the state of Colorado and the United States, including contributions of minorities

Teaching of the Constitution of the United States not later than the opening of the junior high schools or seventh grade.

CONNECTICUT

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Section 10-15 of the General Statutes of Connecticut requires that the following shall be taught: "geography...; United States, state and local history; the duties of citizenship, which shall include a study of the town, state, and federal government..."

Section 10-18 states that "All high, preparatory, secondary and elementary schools, public or private...shall provide a program of United States history, including instruction in United States government at all levels, and in the duties, responsibilities, and rights of United States citizenship." The specification of program in this requirement instead of course encourages the curriculum builder to select the elements out of the local, state, and national history that are most suitable to diverse educational needs.

The Connecticut Department of Education makes a publication entitled SOCIAL STUDIES CONCEPTS AND GENERALIZATIONS available to assist local divisions with curriculum development.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Mini-courses are offered. There is no pattern. Local school districts determine what is offered.

DELAWARE

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
	(SUGGESTED)		
Kindergarten	Home and School, Getting Along		
Grade 1	Families and Individuals in Local Communities		
Grade 2	Families and Individuals in Selected Areas of the World		
Grade 3	Communities, Local and Selected Regions of the United States		
Grade 4	Communities, Local and Selected Regions of the United States and Delaware History		
Grade 5	Significant Periods of United States History		
Grade 6	Introduction to Four Major Cultural Areas of the World		
Grade 7	Introduction to Four Major Cultural Areas of the World and Consumer Education	15 hours	
Grade 8	Study of American Culture including Free Enterprise Instruction, Delaware Constitution and Government, and Constitution of the United States		Delaware School Code
Grade 9	Overview of Social Studies (15 hours Consumer Education)		
Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	United States History, P.O.D. (electives) and 15 hours of Consumer Education		

Comments

The program in grades 10-12 provides flexibility at the local level.

DELAWARE (con't.)

Electives (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Sociology, Anthropology, Comparative Economics and Political Systems, Consumer Education, Urban Studies, International Relations, Geography, Minority Studies

Current Curriculum Projects

Consumer Education, Free Enterprise

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home, School and the World Around Us	2	Board of Education
Grade 1	Our Neighborhood and Beyond	2	Board of Education
Grade 2	Our Expanding Community and Other Types of Communities	2	Board of Education
Grade 3	Our City, Washington, D. C., and Other Large Cities of the United States and the World	2	Board of Education
Grade 4	The Geography of the United States	2	Board of Education
Grade 5	The History of the United States	2	Board of Education
Grade 6	The Geography of the World	2	Board of Education
Grade 7	United States Geography	2	Board of Education
Grade 8	United States History	2	Board of Education
Grade 9	World Geography	1	
	Civics	1	
	World Survey of Civilization	2	
	Ancient and Medieval History	2	
	Exploring the History of Afro-Americans	1	
	Minorities in American Life	1	
Grade 10	World History	2	
	World Geography	2	
	Modern History	2	
	Consumer Economics 10-12	1	
Grade 11	American History	2	United States Congress

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Grade 12	American Government	1	United States
	Economics	1	Congress
	Law-(11-12)	1 or 2	
	World Problems	1	
	Modern History - Advanced Placement	2	
	Sociology (11-12)	1 or 2	
	Psychology	1	
	Afro-American History (10-12)	1	
	African History (10-12)	1	
	Contemporary Africa (10-12)	1	
	Far Eastern History (10-12)	1	
	Anthropology (10-12)	1	
	Russian History (10-12)	1	
	Latin American History (10-12)	1	

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World Geography, Civics, Afro-American History, World History, and Sociology

Current Curriculum Projects

United States Geography

FLORIDA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

In Florida, the social studies program is controlled at individual district level. State level requirements include instruction in state history, free enterprise system, totalitarianism and communism, and consumer education.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Black Studies, Psychology, Government, Ethnic Studies, Sociology, Economics, Problems of American Democracy, Comparative Political systems

Current Curriculum Projects

Florida Studies, Free Enterprise/Consumer Education/Economic Education

GEORGIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Standards established by the Georgia Department of Education require that social studies be taught for 11 out of the 12 grades. Content is selected and written by local school districts.

Georgia law requires that Georgia history and government be required of all students. Length of time nor grade level is specified. A directive from the Department of Education states that the study of state history and government should be equivalent to two-thirds of a school year. Most school systems in Georgia meet this requirement at the 8th grade.

Each student is required by law to take one unit (one school year) in American history and government at the secondary level.

Curriculum Revision

At the secondary level, the curriculum has been revised into quarter courses. These cover a 12 week period. A wide variety of quarter courses are being offered at this level from which students may choose what they wish to study. 45 quarter hours in social studies are required for graduation. 15 of these 45 must be in American history and government. All social studies disciplines are usually represented in course offerings.

HAWAII
COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Understanding Man and Mankind	2	Department of Education
Grade 1	Man in an Interdependent World	2	Department of Education
Grade 2	Man in His Natural and Cultural Environment	2	Department of Education
Grade 3	Man as a Responsible Citizen of the World	2	Department of Education
Grade 4	Man and His Relationship to the Natural and Cultural Environment: Hawaii	2	Department of Education
Grade 5	Man and His Relationship to the Natural and Cultural Environment: The United States	2	Department of Education
Grade 6	Man as a Human Being: Diversity, Individuality, Creativity	2	Department of Education
Grade 7	Our Cultural Heritage: Hawaii	2	Department of Education
Grade 8	Basic Issues and Problems in the United States	2	Department of Education
Grade 9	World Cultures	2	Department of Education
Grade 10	American Studies	2	Department of Education
Grade 11 Grade 12	Electives: United States History (1 year), American Problems, Economics, Hawaiians, History of the Pacific, Political Science, Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology, World Geography, International Affairs, Asian Studies, European Studies, Humanities, Introduction to Behavioral Sciences, Ethnic Studies, Urban Geography, Environmental Studies, Consumer Education, Political Processes, Historiography and Historical Method	2	Department of Education

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

American Problems, Sociology, Ethnic Studies, Psychology, Hawaiiana

Current Curriculum Projects

Legal Education, Culture Studies, Consumer Education K-12

IDAHO

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER (S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home		
Grade 1	Home		
Grade 2	School		
Grade 3	Community		
Grade 4	State History and World Regions		
Grade 5	American History		
Grade 6	Western Hemisphere		
Grade 7	Ancient and Eastern Hemisphere		
Grade 8	United States History (Major Emphasis from Columbus through Westward Expansion)		
Grade 9	World Geography		
Grade 10	World History		
Grade 11	United States History (Major Emphasis from Westward Expansion through 1976)		
Grade 12	United States Government		

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Current World Problems

Current Curriculum Projects

Consumer Economics Guide
Career Education, Consumer Economics Concepts (anticipated projects)

ILLINOIS

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1	Family		
Grade 2	Home and School		
Grade 3	Community Workers		
Grade 4	Community Workers		
Grade 5	Community Workers		
Grade 6	Geography		
Grade 7	Geography		
Grade 8	United States History		
Grade 9	Geography, Social Studies, World History, Electives		Office of Education
Grade 10	World History		
Grade 11	United States History		Office of Education
Grade 12	United States History, Psychology, Sociology		

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Psychology, Economics, State History, United States History mini-courses, Current Problems

Current Curriculum Projects

Illinois is encouraging a greater emphasis on law studies, global studies, and economics.

INDIANA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1	Social Studies		
Grade 2	Social Studies		
Grade 3	Social Studies		
Grades 3-4	Indiana Studies (approved but not required)		
Grade 4	Social Studies		
Grade 5	Social Studies		
Grade 6	Social Studies		
Grade 7	Social Studies		
Grade 8	Social Studies		
Grades 9-12	United States History		State Law
Grades 9-12	United States Government		State Law
Grades 9-12	African Studies, Asian Studies Citizenship, Current Problems, Early World Civilizations, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Introduction to Social Science, Latin America Area Studies, Modern World Civilization, Psychology, Sociology, Urban Affairs, Values and Issues, Western Civilization, World Civilization, World Geography		

Current Curriculum Projects
(Publications)

1976-Social Studies Curriculum Development Guide, George Rogers Clark Project Materials, Northwest Territory Project Materials, Bicentennial Hoosier Schoolmaster, Bicentennial Resource Guide

1977-Indiana Studies Guide, Teaching Resources for Elections Pamphlet, Guide to Resource Persons in Indiana and the World

(Major Project Development and Support)

1977-Project BETA, Consumer and Economic Education Project, Project 80 (Election and Citizenship Education), The Community Project, Information Systems Project, University/College Support of the LEA Project, Global Education Trainer's Project, Folk Trainer's Project, Museums of Indiana Project.

IOWA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

The following are excerpts from Section 257.25, Code of Iowa:

Grades 1-6 "The following areas shall be taught in grades one through six: ...social studies, including geography, history of the United States and Iowa with attention given to the role in history played by all persons, and a positive effort shall be made to reflect the achievements of women, minorities, and others who, in the past, may have been ignored or overlooked by reason of race, sex, religion, physical disability, or ethnic background, cultures of other peoples and nations, and American citizenship, including the study of national, state, and local government in the United States..."

Grades 7-8 "The following shall be taught in grades seven and eight as a minimum program:...social studies with attention given to the role in history played by all persons, and a positive effort shall be made to reflect the achievements of women, minorities, and others who, in the past may have been ignored or overlooked..."

Grades 9-12 "In grades nine through twelve, a unit of credit shall consist of a course or equivalent related components or partial units taught throughout the academic year. The minimum program for grades nine through twelve shall be...four units of the social studies. American government, government and cultures of other peoples and nations, and general consumer education, family law, and economics, including comparative and consumer economics, shall be taught in the units but need not be required as full units. All students shall be required to take one unit of American history which shall give attention to the role in history played by all persons...and one-half unit of the governments of Iowa and the United States, including instruction in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting machines in the election process, and the method of acquiring and casting an absentee ballot...."

KANSAS

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3	Studies Related to the Child's Home, School, Neighborhood, and Community (Grade 3 often includes a study of communities in other lands)		
Grade 4	Studies Related to the State of Kansas and its Relationship to Middle America, the United States and the World		
Grade 5 Grade 6	Studies Related to the United States and the Western Hemisphere		
Grade 7	Geography and History of the Eastern Hemisphere	2	
Grade 8	United States History and Kansas History	2	
Grade 9	Civics	2	
Grade 10	World History	2	
Grade 11	United States History	2	
Grade 12	United States Government	2	

Comments

The Kansas State Department of Education does not specify the sequence of courses for local schools. However, in order to graduate from high school in Kansas, a student must successfully complete a course in U.S. History (1 unit) and a course in U.S. Government (½unit). These courses of study must be taken at grade levels 9-12. The sequence listed above is commonly found in Kansas schools.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Consumer Education, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Current Events, Ethnic Studies, Environmental Education, Law Education

Current Curriculum Projects

A project with the University of Kansas involving learning activity packages and task group identified learning outcomes for the social studies.

KENTUCKY

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Related Social Studies		
Grades 1-8	Related Social Studies Unified Social Studies Kentucky Heritage		
Secondary	The State Board of Education requires two units of credit but a minimum of three Carnegie units of high school social studies credit is recommended for graduation (one unit in United States History; one unit from the list of electives in American Studies: one unit from the list of electives in World Studies).		
	<u>American Studies</u> Government and Politics Economics Geography Sociology Citizenship Problems of American Democracy Introduction to the Social Studies Psychology		
	<u>World Studies</u> World History World Geography International Relations Comparative Economics Anthropology (Includes Comparative Cultures) Humanities		

<u>Comments</u>

Related Social Studies focuses on one or more of the social sciences for an in-depth study of the discipline, whether anthropology, economics, geography, government and politics, history, social psychology, or sociology.

Unified Social Studies is an interdisciplinary program which includes concepts derived from the social sciences; namely, anthropology, economics, geography, government and politics, history, social psychology, and sociology.

LOUISIANA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1	Home, Family, School	2	State Board of Education
Grade 2	Immediate Community	2	State Board of Education
Grade 3	Expanded and Comparative Communities	2	State Board of Education
Grade 4	World History and Geography (Emphasis on geography)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 5	United States History and Geography (Emphasis on culture)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 6	World History and Geography (Emphasis on culture)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 7	United States History and Geography (Emphasis on economics)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 8	Louisiana Studies (history, geography, economics, conservation and government)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 9			
Grade 10	Civics	2	State Board of Education
Grade 11	American History (Political emphasis with 6 weeks on communism)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 12			

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Geography, Sociology, Government, Economics
Psychology was added in 1975-76 to the list of electives recommended by the Department of Education. Other courses are offered by individual schools, however, they must be approved by the Department of Education for graduation credit.

LOUISIANA (con't.)

Current Curriculum Projects

Re-defining secondary civics course, establishment of a Consumer Education Task Force, establishment of a Free Enterprise Committee.

MAINE

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3	Communities of Maine (Local option)		
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7			
Grade 8			
Grade 9	Geography and the Natural and Industrial Resources of Maine (Must be taught in one grade in all schools)		State Legislature
Grade 10			
Grade 11			
Grade 12			
Grades 10-12	American History and Civil Government		State Legislature

Comments

American History and Civil Government, including the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, the importance of voting, the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship shall be taught in all schools of elementary and secondary grades, both public and private and schools of elementary and secondary grades, both public and private, and American History and Civil Government shall be required for graduation. (State Legislature)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World History, Current World Problems, Economics, Humanities, Area Studies, Black Studies, Problems of Democracy

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-related Education, Environmental Education

MARYLAND

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Acclimating the Child to the New School Environment		
Grade 1	Family and School Life in Today's World		
Grade 2	Functions of Living in the Community		
Grade 3	The Modern Community in its Broader Setting		
Grade 4	Maryland and its Natural and World Setting		
Grade 5	The American People and Peoples in Other Parts of the World		
Grade 6	Man in His Physical and Cultural Environment		
Grade 7	United States History (American Culture)		
Grade 8	World Geography (Also World Cultures)		
Grade 9	State and Local Government and Contemporary Issues		Department of Education
Grade 10	World Cultures		
Grade 11	United States History		Department of Education
Grade 12	Electives		

Comments

Maryland does not have a state social studies curriculum or required state texts. The courses listed above are generalizations of offerings. Those listed for grades 9-12 are generally uniform because of the Maryland State Department of Education requirements for grades 9-12.

MARYLAND (con't.)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Consumer Education, Minority Studies, Modern Problems, Archaeology, Economics, Sociology, Law Education

Current Curriculum Projects

Environmental Education: A Maryland Approach;
Maryland Local and State Government: Forms, Function and Process;
New Perspectives in Intergroup Education (Ethnic Studies)

MASSACHUSETTS

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts govern the social studies programs in the schools. That Law states:

(Section 2) "Teaching of American History, the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth, etc. (last amended 1952, 282). In all public elementary and high schools, American history and civics, including the constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights, and in all public high schools the constitution of the commonwealth and local history and government, shall be taught as required subjects for the purpose of promoting civic service and a greater knowledge thereof, and of fitting the pupils, morally and intellectually, for duties of citizenship."

Current Curriculum Projects

Guidelines for Citizenship Education (for implementation of above law)

MICHIGAN

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Civics is the only required social studies course in the state of Michigan. It is offered at the secondary level, usually at the eleventh grade. Aside from this sole requirement, local districts develop and implement their own curriculum according to their own perceived needs.

The State Legislature requires that local educational agencies have a comprehensive career education plan for K-12.

MINNESOTA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7			
Grade 8	Social Studies	360 clock hours	Department of Education
Grade 9			
Grade 10	Studies of America (including American history), Social Studies (including social problems)	240 clock hours	Department of Education
Grade 11			
Grade 12			

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Women, Black, Indian, Ethnic and Area Studies; Future, Energy Policy, Environmental Studies

Current Curriculum Projects

Identification of Student Outcomes (9, 13, 17 year-old students)
Local Development of K-12 Programs (based on student outcomes and NCSS guidelines)

MISSISSIPPI

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1	The Home and Immediate Environment (physical surroundings)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 2	The Expanded Community (expanded concepts of the community in which he lives through social experiences)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 3	How We Live (interests broaden from home, school and immediate neighborhood to the whole community)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 4	Today's World (introduction to geographical regions and relationship of physical environment to way of living)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 5	The United States (emphasis on early period of American history)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 6	Mississippi History (introduction to geographical, social, political and cultural development of Mississippi)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 7	The Eastern Hemisphere (geography of Eastern Hemisphere and history of its peoples and cultures)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 8	United States History (emphasis on outstanding events and great movements which led to building of the United States)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 9	Mississippi History	2	State Legislature
	Civics (state and local government)	2	
Grade 10	World History	2	Accrediting Commission

MISSISSIPPI (con't.)

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Grade 11	American History (emphasis on United States History since 1865)	2	Accrediting Commission
Grade 12	American Government (emphasis on Federal, State, and local government and the nature and threat of communism)	2	State Legislature

Comments

These are the prescribed courses as set up by the State Department of Education, Accrediting Commission or the State Legislature. Several electives are offered in high school such as Economics, Sociology, Geography, and Problems of American Democracy.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Geography, Problems of American Democracy, Economics

Current Curriculum Projects

Mississippi History Classroom Materials
Economics Resource Units

MISSOURI

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Missouri does not have a required state social studies sequence. Sequences vary from district to district. The most common secondary sequence is:

Grade 7	World History
Grade 8	American History
Grade 9	American History
Grade 10	Elective
Grade 11	Elective
Grade 12	Elective

According to Stephen Daniels in his 1975 dissertation, "Social Studies Curriculum in Missouri Schools," over one half of the small and medium Missouri districts he sampled used the above sequence. Only 15% of the large districts used the sequence. Their most common sequence (25%) was:

Grade 7	World History
Grade 8	American History
Grade 9	Civics
Grade 10	Elective
Grade 11	Elective
Grade 12	Elective

The major required courses, according to Daniels, are American History Survey (97.6%), World History Survey (65.9%), and Geography (28.2%). American History Survey in 77.6% of the cases was a two-year requirement, whereas World History Survey was required only one year in most cases.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World History Topics, Geography, United States History Topics, Sociology, Social Studies, Psychology, Civics

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-related Education

MONTANA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

A 1974 survey of social studies subjects taught in grades 7-12 in the public schools of Montana indicated the following courses had the largest enrollments:

Subject	% of total students
American History	23.4%
Social Studies	22.8%
American Government	7.8%
World History	5.3%
Geography	3.1%

Other courses named in the survey included P.A.D., Montana History, Psychology, Sociology, Civics, Contemporary Social Problems, History of War, Economics, American Culture, Humanities, Political Science, Indian History, Anthropology, World Cultures, Russian History, Ancient History, Comparative Religion, American-Canadian Relations, Criminology, Ethnic Studies, Local History, Minorities, Asian History, Political Ecology

NEBRASKA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

Nebraska School Laws

79-213 "An informed, loyal, and patriotic citizenry is necessary to a strong, stable, and prosperous America. Such a citizenry necessitates that every member thereof be fully acquainted with the nation's history, that he be in full accord with our form of government, and fully aware of the liberties, opportunities, and advantages of which we are possessed and the sacrifices and struggles of those through whose efforts these benefits were gained. Since youth is the time most susceptible to the acceptance of principles and doctrines that will influence men throughout their lives, it is one of the first duties of our educational system to so conduct its activities, choose its textbooks, and arrange its curriculum in such a way that the love of liberty, democracy, and America will be instilled in the heart and mind of the youth of the state."

(1) "Every school board shall at the beginning of each school year, appoint from its members a committee of three, to be known as the committee on Americanism, whose duties shall be: (a) To carefully examine, inspect, and approve all textbooks used in the teaching of American history and civil government in the school. Such textbooks shall adequately stress the services of the man who achieved our national independence, establish our constitutional government, and preserve our union and shall be so written as to develop a pride and respect for our institutions and not be a mere recital of events and dates. (b) Assure themselves as to the character of all teachers employed, and their knowledge and acceptance of the American form of government. (c) Take all such other steps as will assure the carrying out of the provisions of this section."

(2) Beginning with the school term in 1971, all American history courses approved for grade levels as provided in this section, shall include and adequately stress contributions of all ethnic groups to the development and growth of America into a great nation, contribution to art, music, education, medicine, literature, science, politics, and government, and the war services in all wars of this nation."

Other provisions of the statute include:

All grades below the six grade shall devote at least one hour a week to the recital of stories having to do with American history, singing of patriotic songs and development of reverence for the flag.

In at least two of three grades from the fifth to the eighth, three periods per week are required to be set aside to be devoted to the teaching of American history.

In at least two grades in every high school, at least three periods per week are required to be devoted to the teaching of civics, during which specific attention is given to: (a) The Constitution of the United States and the State of Nebraska. (b) The benefits and advantages of our form of government and the dangers and fallacies of Nazism, Communism, and similar ideologies and (c) The duties of citizenship.

NEBRASKA (con't.)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Many of the National Projects, State, and Local Studies in Government, Studies in Behavioral Sciences, Studies in Futures

Current Curriculum Projects

Nebraska Bicentennial Curriculum Project

NEVADA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Self and Others (Socialization)		
Grade 1	Home (Family) and School		
Grade 2	Community and Immediate Environment		
Grade 3	Enlarged Community		
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7	United States History, Nevada History and Government		Statute
Grade 8	United States History, Nevada History and Government		Statute
Grade 9			
Grade 10	United States History and Nevada History		Statute
Grade 11	United States History and Nevada History		Statute
Grade 12	United States Government and Nevada Government		Statute

Comments

In grades K-3, the content is suggested, not required. Content for grades 8, 10, 11, and 12 is required by statute and grade levels are suggested by Nevada Department of Education.

Social studies content which must be included in the elementary and secondary curriculum is that which is stated in Nevada Revised Statutes (American History, Nevada History, American Government, and the United States and Nevada Constitutions). Requirements in content such as Latin America, Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands to be taught in a certain grade level are no longer specified.

NEVADA (con't.)

Content may be utilized from any areas considered appropriate in order to meet the requirements in the statutes and Course of Study required by the State Department of Education. The Course of Study requirements are concepts, generalizations, and activities in the social sciences, not specified by grade level. It is suggested, however, that the school district insure a balance in the selection of content (textbook series and audio-visual media, etc.) so that the student is exposed to many of the political areas, regions, and cultures of the world.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World History, Geography, some Psychology and other social sciences

Current Curriculum Projects

Elementary Teacher Guide, The Basques of Nevada
Career Education Publications, A Conceptual Model of Career Education for Nevada Schools, Goals and Objectives, Organizing for Instruction

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

The New Hampshire State Department of Education does not publish a list of required or recommended social studies courses. State law requires that "In all public and private schools in the state there shall be given regular courses of instruction in the history, government and constitutions of the United States and New Hampshire, including the organization and operation of New Hampshire municipal, county and state government and of the federal government. Such instruction shall begin not later than the opening of the eighth grade and shall continue in high school as an identifiable component of a year's course in the history and government of the United States and New Hampshire."

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-Related Education, Economic Education

NEW JERSEY

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

The United States Constitution and New Jersey History must be taught some time during the elementary experience (Grades 1-8). This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

Two years of American History are required by law at any time during grades 9-12.

NEW MEXICO

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grades 1-6	Social Studies The conceptual framework would include a comparison and analysis of the immediate individual environment with the world community, an interdisciplinary approach for anthropology, history, economics, sociology, etc. and integration of New Mexico studies into appropriate areas at all levels.		
Junior High	Social Studies All programs should emphasize the value of cultural diversity and recognize the intrensic worth of each culture in depth. New Mexico studies should be integrated into appropriate study areas at all grade levels and should be recognized especially in the study of United States History.		
High School	United States History 11 is mandated and one elective is to be taken within the 9-12 grades. Usually this is World History. In larger districts, problem courses are frequently offered.		

Comments

The above requirements are be the State Board of Education. The statute provides that: "Public schools require courses of instruction that the State Board shall by regulation prescribe, courses of instruction to be taught inall public schools, including state history."

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Minority Studies

Current Curriculum Projects

Curriculum Development by local districts with some state recommendations

NEW YORK

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Local Environment Studies		State Education Department
Grade 1	Local Environment Studies		State Education Department
Grade 2	Community Studies		State Education Department
Grade 3	Community Studies		State Education Department
Grade 4	American People and Leaders		State Education Department
Grade 5	Major Culture Regions		State Education Department
Grade 6	Major Culture Regions		State Education Department
Grade 7	Our Cultural Heritage		State Education Department
Grade 8	United States History		State Legislature
Grade 9	Asian and African Culture Studies		State Education Department
Grade 10	European Culture Studies		State Education Department
Grade 11	American History (American Studies)		State Legislature

NEW YORK (con't.)

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Grade 12	Optional electives K-6 suggested program 7-12 recommended		State Legislature

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Sociology, Psychology, Women's Studies, Ethnic Studies, Economics, Consumer Economics

Current Curriculum Projects

Italo-American Curriculum Project
Civics Curriculum

NORTH CAROLINA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	The Individual and Group Relationships		State Board of Education
Grade 1	Home and School		State Board of Education
Grade 2	Neighborhood and Community		State Board of Education
Grade 3	Communities		State Board of Education
Grade 4	State and Region		State Board of Education
Grade 5	The Americas		State Board of Education
Grade 6	Europe and the U.S.S.R.		State Board of Education
Grade 7	Africa, Asian, and Pacific		State Board of Education
Grade 8 Grade 9	United States and North Carolina Heritage		State Board of Education
Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	World Studies/United States Studies		

Comments

Two social studies courses are required in grades 9-12. One of these must be American History.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Economics, Sociology, Minority Studies, Youth and Law, World Regional Studies, Problems Courses

Current Curriculum Projects

Development of curriculum materials on Canada for elementary and secondary.

NORTH DAKOTA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home and School		
Grade 1	The Child Learns About His World		
Grade 2	Families Around The World		
Grade 3	Communities Around The World		
Grade 4	Out State In A Global Setting		
Grade 5	How Nations Develop		
Grade 6	How Other Cultures Grew		
Grade 7 Grade 8	A Goal Of Self-Realization/ North Dakota Studies		
Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Three units of social studies are required. There are no required courses and no required sequence. This is local option. The only state recommendation is that at least one-half unit of post 1920 United States History be taught.		

Comments

The sequence listed above is only a recommended sequence and is to be matrixed into the Project DISCUSS Social Studies concepts.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

United States History Electives, World History Electives, Geography Electives, Sociology, Psychology, Government Electives.

Current Curriculum Projects

Consumer Education (secondary)
Law and Justice (secondary)
State Studies (K-12)

OHIO

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7	Ohio History, Geography and Civics	1	State Legislature
Grade 8	United States History	2	State Legislature
Grade 9			
Grade 10			
Grade 11	American History and Government	2	State Legislature
Grade 12			

OKLAHOMA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home, School and Community Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 1	Home, School and Community Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 2	Home, School and Community Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 3	Home, School and Community Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 4	State and Nation Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 5	Western Lands and People Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 6	Eastern Lands and People Economic Education	2	State Board of Education
Grade 7	World Geography	2	State Board of Education
Grade 8	Civics (Government)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 9	Oklahoma History Economic Education United States History	1	State Board of Education
Grade 10	United States History Economic Education	1	State Board of Education
Grade 11	World History or Geography	2	State Board of Education
Grade 12	American Government Economics	1 1	State Board of Education

Comments

Economic Education is being integrated into the curriculum, K-12 over a four year period of time (K-3, 1975-76; 4-6, 1976-77; 7-9, 1977-78; 10-12, 1978-79). The law calls for integration into social studies, business education, home economics, and other vocational courses.

OKLAHOMA (con't.)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

American History (8), Civics and Oklahoma History (9), World History (10), American History (11), Problems of Democracy (12)

Current Curriculum Projects

Guides for Economic Education will be developed.

OREGON

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

In keeping with a program of competency-based instruction, "the Oregon State Board of Education has established three major areas of public school responsibility in terms of developing minimum survival level competencies. The areas are Personal Development, Social Responsibility and Career Development."*

Required areas of study in the secondary level include:

1 unit of Social Science
1 unit of Citizenship Education
1 unit of Career Education

*State Department of Education, OREGON GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, MINI-REPORT, July, 1974.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Sociology, Psychology

Current Curriculum Projects

Pilot Program--Effectiveness Training--Social Studies
Plans for revision include organizing social studies framework around concepts.

PENNSYLVANIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3	Social Studies (Interdisciplinary study required in all grades)		Department of Education
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7			
Grade 8			
Grade 9	American Cultures	2 years	Department of Education
Grade 10	World Cultures	2 years	Department of Education
Grade 11			
Grade 12			

Comments

Grade level placement of American Cultures and World Cultures is optional within grades 7-12.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered.

Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Law-related courses

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-Related Education, Consumer Education, Oral History, Ethnic Studies, Political Education

SOUTH CAROLINA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Grade 1	Living at Home and School		State Board of Education
Grade 2	Living Together, Neighborhood and Community		State Board of Education
Grade 3	Expanding Community Life		State Board of Education
Grade 4	Typical Regions of the World As Related to South Carolina		State Board of Education
Grade 5	The United States, Past and Present (Inclusion of Canada and Latin America is optional)		State Board of Education
Grade 6	The Study of Canada and Latin America or Certain Old World or Asian Countries		State Board of Education
Grade 7	Old World and Countries Which Have Influenced the U.S. Most		State Board of Education
Grade 8	United States History and South Carolina History		State Board of Education
Grade 9	Introduction to Political Science and/or World Geography or World History	1 or 2 (for each)	Elective
Grade 10	World History World Geography and Experimental American Government	2 1 or 2	Elective Elective
Grade 11	United States History and Constitution	2	State Board of Education
Grade 12	Advanced Courses Western Civilization or Electives (Psychology, Sociology, Political Science)	1 or 2	State Board of Education

Comments

Each district in the state is free to set up its own course of study in 8-12 but United States History and Constitution is required. State History is required at either 7th or 8th grade level.

SOUTH CAROLINA (con't.)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Civics, World History, Government, World Geography, Psychology

Current Curriculum Projects

Experimental Programs, Quinmester system

SOUTH DAKOTA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Becoming Me Stories of Americas		
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4	United States Geography		
Grades 4-6	Lands and People of Our World		
Grade 5	Americans All		
Grades 5-6	Exploring South America		
Grades 5-8	Adventure: Economics		
Grade 6	South Dakota History		
Grades 6-8	Places in the News		
Grade 8	United States History and Government		
Grade 9	Social Studies		
Grade 10	World History		
Grade 11	United States History		
Grade 12	American Government International Relations World Geography		
Grades 11-12	Sociology		

TENNESSEE

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

According to RULES, REGULATIONS, AND MINIMUM STANDARDS set by the Tennessee State Board of Education, the social studies program shall "center on Man and his ways of living, both past and present. Emphasis shall be given to man's heritage, environment, culture, institutions, groups and ideas in the organization best suited to local needs."

Grades 1-8
"Living--at home, at school, and in the community--shall be the emphasis of the social studies program in grades 1-3. Students shall have experiences that enable them to learn about themselves and others as people living together in our nation and the modern world. In further exploring man's ways of living, in grades 4-8, content including the study of our state, our national and state constitutions, the local community, our country as a developing democracy, and various cultures throughout the world shall be offered. Emphasis shall continue on concepts, skills, and the clarification of values."

Grades 9-12
"The social studies program in grades 9-12 must include one unit in American history, including a study of the Tennessee Constitution and the U.S. Constitution, offered preferably in the fourth year, and shall be required of every student."

"One-half unit of instruction in economics is required for graduation and shall include but not be limited to a study of the fundamental principles of the free enterprise system and the factors that influence its function as well as rudiments of consumer economics preparing the student to a more intelligent and responsible purchaser and user."

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World Geography, World History

Current Curriculum Projects

Consumer Education, Career Education, Reading in the Content Areas, Law-Related Education

TEXAS

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6	The broad theme for K-6 is Man and His World, Past and Present. Scope and sequence is determined by local districts.		
Grade 7	Texas History and Geography	130 clock hours minimum	
Grade 8	American History and Citizenship	130 clock hours minimum	
Grade 9-12	American History, World History Studies or World Geography Studies	2	
Grades 10-12	American Government	2	
Grades 10-12	Electives (1/2 credit each) Advanced Texas Studies, American Culture Studies, American Indian Studies, Mexican American Studies, Negro American Studies, Latin American Studies, European Studies, Asian Studies, African Studies, Advanced Social Science Problems, Anthropology, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology		

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World Geography Studies, Economics, Advanced Texas Studies, Sociology, Psychology, Advanced Social Problems

Current Curriculum Projects

Revision of Framework for the Social Studies, Grades K-12

UTAH

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3	Social Processes at Work in the Life of the Child		
Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6	Natural and Societal Inter-relationships Within Our Home State, American Civilization--Its Place in the Modern World, Man in His World Environment		
Grade 7	The Individual and His Changing World		
Grade 8 Grade 9	The Individual in His National and World Cultures		
Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Institutions, Problems and Issues with an Individual, State and National Focus		

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Sociology, Psychology, American Government, American Problems

Current Curriculum Projects

Implementation of Focus on Man, State Social Studies Guide

VERMONT

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)		REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten				
Grade 1				
Grade 2				
Grade 3				
Grade 4				
Grade 5				
Grade 6				
Grade 7				
Grade 8				
Grade 9	United States History	2	2	State Department of Education
Grade 10				
Grade 11				
Grade 12				

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

World History, Problems in American Democracy, Psychology

Current Curriculum Projects

Legal Education; SRSS; P & T; EHN; APB; HSGP: IPLE

VIRGINIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Social Relations at Home and School		
Grade 1	Living at Home and at School		
Grade 2	Living in the Neighborhood and Other Communities		
Grade 3	Living in Different Communities		
Grade 4	Life in Virginia and Regions of the World		
Grade 5	Life in Americas		
Grade 6	Life in World Communities		
Grade 7	Life in Our Society		
Grade 8	Civics (Or other electives)		
Grade 9 / Grade 10	World Studies (World History and/or Geography)	2/2	State Board of Education
Grade 11	American Studies (Virginia and United States History)	2	State Board of Education
Grade 12	American Studies (Virginia and United States Government)	2	State Board of Education

Comments

Course offerings listed for Kindergarten-Grade 3 are interchangeable.
Course offerings listed for Grade 4-Grade 7 are interchangeable.
Course offerings listed for Grades 9-Grade 12 are interchangeable.

There exists a variety of organizational patterns and strategies for teaching social studies in the public schools of Virginia. The sequence listed above is recommended by the State Board of Education and is designed to allow local school systems flexibility in making curriculum decisions.

VIRGINIA (con't.)

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Civics, United States History and Geography-Grade 8, Humanities-Broad Approach, American Studies/Civilization, Advanced Placement American History, World Cultures, 20th Century History, Modern European History, Current Affairs, Social Problems, Minority Groups in America, Sociology, International Relations, Consumer Economics and Personal Finance, Psychology, Anthropology, World Civilizations.

Current Curriculum Projects

Law-Related Education, Career Education, Citizenship Education, State and Local Government

WASHINGTON

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2	Family, School Community		
Grade 3			
Grade 4	Washington State History	1	State Law
Grade 5	United States History and Geography	2	State Law
Grade 6	Western Hemisphere	2	
Grade 7	Eastern Hemisphere	2	
Grade 8	United States History	2	
Grade 9	Washington State History and Government	1	State Law
Grade 10			
Grade 11	United States History and Government	2	State Law
Grade 12	Contemporary World History	2	State Law

Comments

Programs are developed at the local level with a few materials being developed at the state level.

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Psychology, Sociology, Economics, World Geography, World History, Anthropology

Current Curriculum Projects

Economic Education, Law-Related Education

WEST VIRGINIA

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home-School		State Board of Education
Grade 1	Home-School		State Board of Education
Grade 2	Neighborhood		State Board of Education
Grade 3	Community		State Board of Education
Grade 4	Regions		State Board of Education
Grade 5	Nations		State Board of Education
Grade 6	World Hemisphere		State Board of Education
Grade 7	World Regions and Patterns		State Board of Education
Grade 8	West Virginia Studies		State Board of Education
Grade 9	American Studies I		State Board of Education
Grade 10	American Studies II		State Board of Education
Grade 11	World Cultures I		State Board of Education
Grade 12	World Cultures II		Elective

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Sociology, Economics

Current Curriculum Projects

Consumer Education, Criminal Justice. Plans include implementation of Criminal Justice component into American Studies.

WISCONSIN

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GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten	Home and School		
Grade 1	Home, School and Neighborhood		
Grade 2	Community Life		
Grade 3	Community Life in Other Lands		
Grade 4	Wisconsin		
Grade 5	United States		
Grade 6	Introduction to the Study of Selected Cultures (food gathering, agrarian, handicraft, industrial)		
Grade 7	Introduction to History and the Social Sciences		
Grade 8	World History, Geography and Area Studies (Emphasis on Western Civilization)		
Grade 9	World History, Geography and Area Studies (Emphasis on Eastern Civilization)		
Grade 10	United States History to 1900		
Grade 11	United States History from 1900		
Grade 12	Advanced Elective Courses in History, Problems, Humanities and the Social Sciences		

Elective Courses (8-12) Most Frequently Offered

Economics, political science, psychology, sociology. There is growing interest in law-related education.

Current Curriculum Projects

Television programs to implement the above sequence; Law-Related Education; Consumer Education; Study of Government and Political Science; Skill delineation, K-12.

WYOMING

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 12

GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Kindergarten			
Grade 1	Self and Home		
Grade 2	Neighborhood (Community)		
Grade 3	Community Life in Other Parts of the Country as well as the World		
Grade 4	Regions of the United States with Emphasis on History and Geography of Wyoming		
Grade 5	Overview of the Study of United States History		
Grade 6	Western Hemisphere (Canada-Latin America)		
Grade 7	Selected areas of the Eastern Hemisphere, especially the areas that are currently in the news		
Grade 8	Civics-Local government, State Government with Brief Overview of National Government		
	Career Awareness--Skills needed to get a job or to inquire about a job		
Grade 9	Introduction to Social Studies--A Multi-disciplinary Approach (Anthropology, Sociology, Law-Related Education)		
Grade 10	World History and World Cultures Electives: Ancient History, Medieval History, Industrial Revolution, Current World History		
Grade 11	American History Electives: Colonial America, Frontier Movement, History of Wars in the United States, Great Men and Women in America, Social, Political and Economic Movements in America, Contemporary American History, Minorities in the United States		

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GRADE LEVEL	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OFFERING	SEMESTER(S) (IF APPLICABLE)	REQUIRING AGENCY
Grade 12	American Government, Economics, Psychology, Sociology		

Comments

State Board of Education minimum requirement for graduation reads "...two units of Social Studies, one of which must be American History, and the second from the fields of economics, government, world history, geography, sociology, American heritage, and psychology."

21.1-179 "All schools and colleges in this state that are supported in any manner by public funds shall give instruction in the essentials of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, including the study of and devotion to American institutions and ideals, and no student shall receive a high school diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree without previously passing a satisfactory examination on the principles of the Constitution of the United States and the State of Wyoming; provided, that such instruction shall be given for at least three (3) years in the elementary grades and for one (1) year each in the secondary and college grades."

INFORMATION WAS NOT SUPPLIED BY THE FOLLOWING STATES

Alaska

Rhode Island

STATE HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Required	4,9	1 semester each
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Required		
ARKANSAS	Required	7-9	1 semester
CALIFORNIA	Required	4,5	Optional
COLORADO	Required		
CONNECTICUT	Required		
DELAWARE	Required	4-8	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	7	
FLORIDA	Required		
GEORGIA	Required	8 (Most Divisions)	2/3 of a year
HAWAII	Required	4,7	1 year each
IDAHO	Required		
ILLINOIS	Recommended	3,4	
INDIANA	Approved, not required	3,4	
IOWA	Required	1-6	
KANSAS	Required		
KENTUCKY	Required	2,4,7,8,9 (Suggested)	Local option
LOUISIANA	Recommended	8	2 semesters
MAINE	Recommended	7,8	9 weeks
MARYLAND	Offered	4,5,8,9	
MASSACHUSETTS	Required	Secondary	
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Offered	4,6	
MISSISSIPPI	Required	9	1 semester
MISSOURI	Required	Local option	Local option

STATE HISTORY (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Required	7,8,10,11	2 semesters
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Required		
NEW JERSEY	Required	1-8	Optional
NEW MEXICO	Required		Statute
NEW YORK	Required	7	Optional
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended	Integrated in American History	
NORTH DAKOTA	Required (State Constitution)		
OHIO	Required	7	
OKLAHOMA	Required	9	1 semester
OREGON	Oregon and Pacific Northwest	8	
PENNSYLVANIA	Required	4	Integrated with other classes
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Required	8	2 semesters, with U. S. History
SOUTH DAKOTA	Recommended	Local option	
TENNESSEE	Required	4-8	
TEXAS	Required (and Geography)	7	130 clock hours
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Required	K-12	
WASHINGTON	Required	4,9	1 semester
WEST VIRGINIA	Required	8	1 year
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING	Required (State Constitution)		

AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Included in the required semester of economics	12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Required	11-12	1 semester
ARKANSAS	Required	9	1 semester
CALIFORNIA	Required	9-12	Optional
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Required	no later than beginning of 8th grade	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	12	
FLORIDA	Required		
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Required	5,8,10	1 year each
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Required (mixed)	10-12	
INDIANA			
IOWA			
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA			
MAINE	Recommended (Maine Council of Economic Education)		
MARYLAND			
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Recommended (Study of Economic systems K-12)		
MISSISSIPPI	Recommended	12	1 semester
MISSOURI			

AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary Levels	Minimum- 1 semester
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO			
NEW YORK	Required		
NORTH CAROLINA	Required	Secondary	Must be in Program of Studies
NORTH DAKOTA	Recommended	Optional	Optional
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA			
OREGON			
PENNSYLVANIA			
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Required	9-12	1 or 2 semesters
SOUTH DAKOTA			
TENNESSEE	Required	9-12	1/2 unit
TEXAS	Must be offered but students are not required to take it		
UTAH	Required	Secondary	
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Required unit in American Government		
WASHINGTON	Recommended		
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			

TOTALITARIANISM AND/OR COMMUNISM REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Required	12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA			
ARKANSAS	Required	9	1 semester
CALIFORNIA	Local option	11-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	12	
FLORIDA	Required		
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Required	9	6-8 weeks
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Recommended	10-12	
INDIANA			
IOWA			
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA	Required	11 or 12	6 weeks
MAINE			
MARYLAND	Usually offered in World History		
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Recommended Study of Political Systems	K-12	
MISSISSIPPI	Required	12	1 semester
MISSOURI			

TOTALITARIANISM AND/OR COMMUNISM (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO			
NEW YORK	Recommended		
NORTH CAROLINA			
NORTH DAKOTA			
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA			
OREGON			
PENNSYLVANIA			
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Required	9-12	Integrated into other courses
SOUTH DAKOTA			
TENNESSEE	Recommended	9-12	
TEXAS			
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	8-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			

CONSUMER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Included in the required semester of economics	12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Recommended	8-16	Optional
ARKANSAS	Recommended	9-12	2 semesters
CALIFORNIA	Offered	K-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Recommended	7,9,12	45 hours
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	10-12	
FLORIDA	Required		
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Required	8	6-8 weeks
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Required	8-12	9 weeks
INDIANA			
IOWA	Required	9-12	
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA			
MAINE	Recommended	Secondary	9 weeks or semester
MARYLAND			
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA			
MISSISSIPPI	Recommended	12	1 semester
MISSOURI			

CONSUMER EDUCATION (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO			
NEW YORK			
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended		
NORTH DAKOTA	Recommended (State Guide)		
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA	Will be recommended 1978-79		
OREGON	Required	Optional	1 unit
PENNSYLVANIA	Recommended	Optional	
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Recommended	9-12 (Economics; Vocational Education)	
SOUTH DAKOTA	Recommended	Local option	
TENNESSEE	Recommended	K-12	
TEXAS			
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	K-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Recommended	K-12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Recommended	8-16	Optional
ARKANSAS	Required	7-12	2 semesters
CALIFORNIA	Required	K-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Recommended	K-12	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	9-12	
FLORIDA	Recommended	K-12	
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Required	8	6-8 weeks
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Environmental and Conservation Education	K-12	
INDIANA			
IOWA			
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA			
MAINE	Recommended (Title III Project)		
MARYLAND			
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Recommended	K-12	
MISSISSIPPI			
MISSOURI			

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO			
NEW YORK	Recommended		
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended		
NORTH DAKOTA			
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA	Recommended	Optional	
OREGON	Recommended	Optional	
PENNSYLVANIA	Recommended	Optional	
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Recommended	K-12	
SOUTH DAKOTA	Recommended	Local option	
TENNESSEE	Recommended	K-12	
TEXAS			
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	K-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			

CAREER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Recommended	K-12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Recommended	K-12	Optional
ARKANSAS	Required	7-12	2 semesters
CALIFORNIA	Required	K-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Recommended	K-12	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	7-12	
FLORIDA	Recommended	K-12	
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Recommended	K-12	
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Recommended		
INDIANA			
IOWA			
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA	Recommended	K-12	
MAINE	Recommended	Secondary	1 semester
MARYLAND			
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN	Required	K-12	
MINNESOTA	Recommended	K-12	
MISSISSIPPI	Recommended	11,12 (interrelated with other classes)	
MISSOURI			

CAREER EDUCATION (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO	Required	1-6	
NEW YORK	Recommended		
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended		
NORTH DAKOTA	Recommended (State Guide)		
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA	Will be recommended 1978-79		
OREGON			
PENNSYLVANIA	Recommended	Optional	
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Recommended	1-12	
SOUTH DAKOTA			
TENNESSEE	Recommended	K-12	
TEXAS			
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	K-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING	Recommended	8	

LAW-RELATED EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Required	8	1 semester
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Recommended	8-12	Optional
ARKANSAS	Required	9-12	2 semesters
CALIFORNIA	Offered	7-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Recommended	K-12	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	9-12	
FLORIDA			
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Recommended	10-12	2-6 weeks
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Recommended	K-12	
INDIANA			
IOWA	Required	9-12	
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA			
MAINE			
MARYLAND			
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Recommended		
MISSISSIPPI			
MISSOURI	Recommended	Local option	Local option

LAW-RELATED EDUCATION (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA			
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO			
NEW YORK	Recommended		
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended		
NORTH DAKOTA	Recommended (State Guide)		
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA	Recommended	Secondary (Optional)	
OREGON			
PENNSYLVANIA	Recommended	K-12	
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Recommended	5-12	
SOUTH DAKOTA			
TENNESSEE			
TEXAS	Required	8	16 class hours
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	K-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			

MINORITY STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
ALABAMA	Recommended	K-12	
ALASKA			
ARIZONA	Recommended	K-12	1 year
ARKANSAS	Required	11-12	2 semesters
CALIFORNIA	Required	K-12	
COLORADO			
CONNECTICUT			
DELAWARE	Recommended	K-12	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Recommended	8-12	
FLORIDA	Recommended	K-12	
GEORGIA			
HAWAII	Recommended	10-12	Semester elective
IDAHO			
ILLINOIS	Incorporated into the United States History requirement		
INDIANA			
IOWA	Required	1-12	
KANSAS	Recommended	K-12	
KENTUCKY			
LOUISIANA			
MAINE			
MARYLAND	Required	K-12 (Integrated throughout)	
MASSACHUSETTS			
MICHIGAN			
MINNESOTA	Recommended		
MISSISSIPPI	Recommended	12	1 semester
MISSOURI			

MINORITY STUDIES (con't.)

STATE	REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED	GRADE LEVEL	TIME REQUIRED
MONTANA			
NEBRASKA	Recommended (incorporated throughout curriculum)		
NEVADA	Recommended	Elementary and Secondary	1 semester minimum
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
NEW JERSEY			
NEW MEXICO	Offered		
NEW YORK	Recommended		
NORTH CAROLINA	Recommended		
NORTH DAKOTA	Recommended (State Guide)		
OHIO			
OKLAHOMA			
OREGON			
PENNSYLVANIA	Required	Optional	
RHODE ISLAND			
SOUTH CAROLINA	Recommended	7-12	
SOUTH DAKOTA			
TENNESSEE	Recommended	K-12	
TEXAS	Recommended (Electives)	10-12	1 or 2 quarters
UTAH			
VERMONT			
VIRGINIA	Recommended	K-12	
WASHINGTON			
WEST VIRGINIA			
WISCONSIN	Recommended		
WYOMING			